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INFORMATION

August 11, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. KISSINGER  
FROM: JEANNE W. DAVIS  
SUBJECT: Staff Approvals for Mr. Kissinger

Attached at Tab A is a list of Action Items approved in your name by General Haig during the month of April. Copies are available if you wish to see them.

Attachment

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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GEN HAIG APPROVALS FOR HAK - APRIL

1. Letter of Thanks to Mr. Franz Michael of the Institute of Sino-Soviet Studies after his Talks with Japanese Embassy Officials.

Thanked Mr. Michael for reporting the remarks of Messrs. Murata and Sato of the Japanese Embassy. (2162)

2. Economic Impact of Department of Defense Cutbacks.

Forwarded Secretary Laird's report and a proposed reply to the President. (2307)

3. Presidential Reply to Prime Minister Heath's Message on Integrated Circuits.

Approved State's recommended cable to Prime Minister Heath, saying that the President considered the Prime Minister's assurances on Integrated Circuit equipment exports to Poland necessary and that he believed longer range control implications should be handled at the COCOM level. (2881)

4. Frank Shakespeare's Memorandum on PRC Jamming of VOA Transmission.

Thanked Mr. Shakespeare for his reminder and assured him that if the appropriate occasion developed, the matter would be raised with the PRC. (2161)

5. Letter from Ambassador Kenneth Franzheim, II to New Zealand.

Acknowledged Ambassador Franzheim's letter to the President, noting the pleasure in hearing of the good will generated by the President's recent action raising the meat import level. (2749)

6. Letter to OTP Director Whitehead on a Policy Statement for AEROSAT Negotiations.

Explained that since the initial meetings with the Europeans had taken place, it was appropriate to prepare a policy statement and negotiating plans before further discussions. (2907)

7. Request for Meeting with the President for Senators Mansfield and Scott.

Approved schedule proposal for the Senators, who want to report on their PRC trip. (2980)

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8. Requested Meeting with the President by Leaders of National Inter-religious Consultation on Soviet Jewry.

Rejected the request, approving a polite negative reply. (2741)

9. Letter from Charles Bluhdorn on US Tour of Peking Circus.

Thanked Mr. Bluhdorn for his proposal and for his job offer in the movie business, and told him that the proposal was forwarded to State. (2757)

10. Presidential Memo on Support of Zairian President Mobutu's Request for Coast Guardtype Boats.

Advised the President his promise to help President Mobutu establish a coast guard on Lake Tanganyika has been met with six armed patrol-boats. (2818)

11. Organized Czech Refugees Worried about Soviet Control in East Europe.

Advised the Czechoslovak National Council of America that we were not going to put on the Moscow agenda any agreement at the expense of third countries. (2882)

12. Chinese Calligraphy of Philadelphia Museum as Present to PRC.

Thanked on behalf of the President George M. Cheston of the Philadelphia Museum of Art of Chinese Calligraphy for his offer, but explained that the President wanted to give only things distinctly American in character. (2535)

13. Rejection of Turkish Offer for Presidential Stopover after Moscow.

Deferred a visit to Turkey because President Erim of Turkey had just been here. (2973)

14. Correspondence from John McCloy on his Testimony of European Commitments.

Acknowledged the testimony sent by Mr. McCloy and regretted missing the Presidential meeting with McCloy. (2937)

15. Information on Interreligious Consultation of Soviet Jewry in Chicago.

Acknowledged Rabbi Tanenbaum, the National Director, saying the materials were greatly appreciated. (2954)

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16. PRC's Statement on Increase in US Military Activity in Indochina.

Forwarded statement to the President pointing out that the PRC used the term "US imperialism", whereas the Hanoi reports used "The Nixon Administration". (3177)

17. William Stewart's Suggestion for Sowing Dissention in North Vietnam.

Thanked Mr. Stewart of the RAND Corporation for his suggested plan of getting information to the homesick North Vietnamese on duty in South Vietnam. (2986)

18. Concurrence on the Visit of the Greek Minister of Industry.

Approved memorandum for the Secretary of Commerce, explaining we have no need for such a visit, but we have no objection to it. (3026)

19. State's Proposal to Send Continued Arms Embargo Telegram to Islamabad.

Cleared the telegram as revised to Ambassador Farland, suggesting that he meet with President Bhutto on Indian accommodations and reminding him that we will keep our military supply embargo for both India and Pakistan. (3230)

20. Letter from Paul Steiner Who Wanted to Go to PRC.

Replied to Mr. Steiner's request, steering him to Ottawa or Paris where visas have been given to American citizens. (3111)

21. Trudeau's Remarks at Great Lakes Ceremony for Presidential Briefings.

Forwarded memorandum to Haldeman on the remarks to be made by Prime Minister Trudeau at the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement signing ceremony, April 15, 1972. (3149)

22. Presidential Letter of Thanks to Prime Minister Erim of Turkey.

Approved a letter of thanks for gifts brought during recent visit of Prime Minister Erim of Turkey. (3185)

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23. Bruno Fritsch's Book on the World Trade, Structure and Forecasts.

Thanked him for sending a copy of his book, and for the generous inscription on the flyleaf. (3202)

24. Forwarding the Text of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement to the President.

Approved memorandum to Bob Haldeman forwarding two copies of the final approved text of the Great Lakes Water Agreement for the President's briefing book. (3277)

25. President of Florida State's Suggestion for Study Arrangements in PRC.

Replied for the President, explaining that educational exchanges are being negotiated in Paris and that his suggestion would be referred to State. (2982)

26. Presidential Authorization of Deployment of Nuclear Weapons at Guam.

Advised the Secretary of Defense that the President had authorized additional nuclear weapons deployments of 40 ASW and AAW at Guam for FY 72. (3287)

27. Presidential Waiver of the \$100 Million Limit of Military Sales to Latin America.

Forwarded to the President the recommendation of Acting Secretary of State Irwin to raise the limit on military sales to Latin America to \$150 million. (3171)

28. Nuclear Safety Rules for the FB-111.

Informed the Secretary of Defense of the receipt of the Revised Nuclear Weapons Safety Rules for the FB-111 system incorporating operation of the Coded Switch Device. (2981)

29. Decision on Bolivian Request for Military Aircraft.

Approved memorandum for the Secretaries of State and Defense on sale to Bolivia of 3 A-37B's in FY 72 and provisions for 3 more in FY 73, but deferring action on the C-130 transports. (3095)

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30. Letter to Senator Griffin on Lithuanian Sailor Who Jumped Ship.

Replied to Senator Griffin, explaining that any intervention attempt at the summit or any other time would only hurt Kudirka. The appeal for aid was made by some of Griffin's constituents, a Lithuanian - American organization in Michigan. (2581)

31. Walter Hahn's Letter about His Foreign Affairs Article on the NATO Nuclear Problem.

Replied with a brief non-substantive letter to Hahn, a member of the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia. (2690)

32. Gen Scowcroft's Reply to the National League of Families.

Forwarded telegram to Gen Scowcroft's office so that he could acknowledge the requests of the POW families organization. (3357)

33. Response to Ambassador Lodge's Report of His Conversation with the Pope.

Acknowledged Secretary Rogers' memorandum noting the President had read the report with interest. (3397)

34. Former Ambassador Stuart Comments on US-Canadian Relations.

Acknowledged Ambassador Stuart, at Secretary Peterson's request, saying that his observations on recommended steps to improve the US-Canadian consultative process were useful. (3218)

35. Call on the President by General Meyer.

Approved idea that Meyer should see the President to convey guidance as he takes over a new key position in the military structure. (3375)

36. Letter from Admiral Moorer on Military Exercise DELTA I-72.

Thanked Admiral Moorer for the invitation to participate and designated Colonel Jack Merritt of the NSC Staff as the White House point of contact. (3200)

37. Concurrence on the Transmittal to Congress of a USIA Appropriation Amendment.

Concurred on funding USIA exhibits under the US-Soviet cultural exchanges agreement. (3532)

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38. Letter from Ambassador to Argentina John Lodge.

Acknowledged on behalf of the President, recommendations from Ambassador Lodge about purposes which might be served by the President's trip to the USSR. (3440)

39. Deletion in State's Proposed Public Statement on Northern Ireland.

Approved public statement after the deletion of a private comment made to Ambassador Warnock which had been shared with Prime Minister Heath. (3530)

40. Request for WH Concurrence on Meeting with State for American Jewish Committee.

Approved the meeting at State. (3511)

41. Letter of Regret to Ambassador Raza Who Wanted to See HAK.

Approved letter, regretting inability to receive Ambassador Raza and wished him the best as he returns to Pakistan. (3623)

42. Walt Rostow's Correspondence on the Good Job of US Airpower in 1968 in NVN.

Thanked Walt Rostow for his compliment on US Air Power between April 1 and October 31, 1968. (3522)

43. Message to the Director of OTP on AEROSAT.

Thanked the Director, noting that it is pleasing to know that steps are being taken on both sides of the AEROSAT proposal to accommodate the concerns of the other. (3561)

44. Letter from Congressman Minshall on US Policy toward Taiwan.

Forwarded a draft reply to Mr. Timmons, explaining we have not done away with the US treaty commitment to defend Taiwan. (2578)

45. Congratulations to Ambassador Bunker on 5th Anniversary in Vietnam.

Approved telegram saying the post had been very demanding and the US owes him a great debt. (3705)

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APPENDIX

HAIG APPROVALS FOR HAK FOR THE PRESIDENT - APRIL

1. Licenses for Export of Military Equipment to India and Pakistan.

Approved licensing of non-military equipment for commercial sale in India and Pakistan. (878)

2. Presidential Letter of Appreciation to George Vest of NATO.

Approved letter to George Vest, Deputy Chief of US Mission to NATO, thanking him for his handling of the NATO mission since Ambassador Ellsworth's departure. (742)

3. Presidential Letter to the Governor General of Canada.

Approved invitation acknowledgment letter, saying the President and Mrs. Nixon are looking forward to staying at Government House in Ottawa. (2593)

4. Presidential Message to ECE on its 25th Anniversary.

Approved message congratulating the ECE for its 25 years of service and complimenting its effectiveness in promoting East-West discussions. (2725)

5. Presidential Letter of Recognition of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Approved letter to Prime Minister Rahman on establishment of diplomatic relations at the embassy level. (2807)

6. Rogers' Recommendations to Establish an Embassy at Dacca.

Approved redesignation of our Consulate General in Dacca as an Embassy and redesignation of our Principal Officer as Charge d'Affaires ad interim as soon as formal agreement is reached with the Government of Bangladesh to establish relations. (2958)

7. Presidential Letter of Thanks for President Ferrer's Support of Ambassador Ploeser.

Approved letter to Costa Rica President Ferrer explaining that the President had accepted Ambassador Ploeser's request to return to private life. (2499)

8. New Guidance on Mutual Force Reductions and a European Security Conference.

Authorized the issuance of NSDM 162 containing guidance on MBFR and CSCE. (2853)

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9. Presidential Letter of Reassurance to President Thieu.

Approved letter for President which said that President Thieu can be sure the US stands fully behind the South Vietnamese people. (3042)

10. Presidential Letter Extending Personal Greetings to Golda Meir.

Approved letter to be sent via Congressman Mailliard, ranking Republican on House Foreign Affairs Committee. (2994)

11. Meeting of Mayors in Milan.

Approved Mayor Perk as Presidential representative to a meeting of Mayors of Great Cities of the World, in Milan, April 15-19, 1972. (2829)

12. Response to Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin's Suggestion that the US Release Markelov so Kappel Could Be Returned.

Advised the Secretary of State to reject Dobrynin's offer on the grounds that the cases are not analogous; legal action is underway in the Markelov case, and the US should incur no penalty for travel in the Berlin area. (2964)

13. Presidential Letters of Reassurance that Hanoi's Aggression Will Fail.

Approved letters to President Lon Nol and Prime Minister Souvanna, explaining that North Vietnam has been in violation of the Geneva Accords of 1954, 1962, 1968. (3039)

14. Ambassador Lodge as Representative to the Funeral of President Luebke.

Approved State's recommendation that Ambassador Lodge represent the President at the funeral of former President Luebke of the Federal Republic of Germany on April 13. (3120)

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15. Presidential Letter of Thanks to Ambassador Meyer on His Departure from Japan.

Approved acknowledgment letter of thanks for response to Ambassador Meyer's letter, giving his conclusions about his tour of Japan.  
(2636)

16. Presidential Letter of Good Wishes to the Tenth Conference of Buddhists.

Approved letter to Princess Poon Pismai Diskul of Thailand. (2998)

17. Presidential Letter on People-to-People Program with Poland.

Approved letter to Edward Piszek, thanking him for his report about helping combat tuberculosis in Poland through CARE. (3367)

18. Presidential Letter on the Reduction of US MAP Assistance to Ethiopia.

Approved letter to Haile Selassie, explaining that because of severe Congressional reductions in our military assistance requests, there have been necessary cuts in assistance to our closest allies.  
(3344)

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